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REMARKS

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1. Lieutenant Colonel Belousov (fnu) who received a promotion to this rank on 1 May 1952, acted as deputy for Colonel Kashkin (fnu), of the komendatura in Halle (N 52/D 92). Kashkin went on furlough to Moscow in late May. In June, Belousov had been on duty twice at the Bitterfeld komendatura. *
2. In mid-June, a komendatura staffed with 6 officers and 12 SN was established in two detached houses on Eilenburger Strasse in Delitzsch (N 52/E 13). [redacted] the belief that this komendatura was subordinate to a large komendatura in Bitterfeld and noticed that these two offices closely cooperated. [redacted]
3. On 7 June, a komendatura staffed by about 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was established in the Wappenstift building in Doebern (N 52/K 79).
4. A Soviet komendatura was established in the building of the saving bank in Rochlitz (N 52/K 58). [redacted] the office was staffed by about 50 personnel.
5. On 19 June, a komendatura was established in the former masonic lodge on Domplatz in Lerseburg (N 52/D 91). **
6. On 20 June, [redacted] a construction firm in Gera (N 51/K 06) that the Panzer Kaserne in Tinz was to be reconditioned for Volkspolizei. ***

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* [redacted] Comment. Colonel Kashkin (fnu) is carried as department chief of the SNB komendatura in Halle, while [redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Belousov (fnu) is carried as working in the department of Colonel Kashkin.

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*** Comment. Previous information indicated that a komendatura was to be established in Delitzsch which was not occupied by other troops.

No previous information is available on Doeblin and Rochlitz which are both not occupied by other troops. Previous information in May also indicated that a komendatura would possibly be established in Merseburg.

*** [] Comment. The barracks installation is only lightly occupied and further information is needed to determine its occupation. It appears possible that the installation may be handed over to the Volkspolizei.

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